

## WESTERN MONTANA

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## IN TERRIBLE AGONY

Mrs. Blinn of Bonita Takes Corrosive Sublimite With Suicidal Intent.

SHE HAD BEEN DESPONDENT

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of the Man Found Dead Near Louro - Commissioners as a Board of Equalization.

Missoula, July 15.—Mrs. F. S. Blinn of Bonita died at the home of her father in this city this afternoon from the effects of poison administered with suicidal intent. Mrs. Blinn has been some time for the benefit of her health, which was about to break down. She had been despondent and to-day about 1 o'clock she took three swallows of rat poison, containing corrosive sublimate as the principal ingredient. She was detected when taking the last swallow by her sister, Miss Shaw, and Mrs. McCullough and Mills were immediately summoned. The unfortunate woman lived until 3:30, when she passed away after two hours of intense suffering. She leaves a husband, F. S. Blinn, of Bonita, and two children. Her father and sister had planned to take her to Bonita to-morrow for a cure, but she objected for some unknown reason, and after the matter had been discussed she became unusually moody, and while in this state of mind took the fatal dose.

Coroner Cram impounded a jury this morning to investigate the death of the man whose remains were reported yesterday as having been found near Louro. The man was identified as Emil Yeager, who, with his brothers, Charles and Jacob, had been living on a small ranch there. The inquest and autopsy revealed the fact that the man's death was caused by appendicitis and no foul play was discovered. Charles Yeager works at Bonner and is only at the ranch from Saturday night till Monday morning. Jacob, who cannot speak English, and Emil looked after the ranch. When Charles left a week ago Emil was not well, and when he returned Saturday night he found Emil in a dangerous condition. Sunday morning Charles took two horses to bring the invalid to Missoula, and when he returned with the team he found him dead. Jacob said that soon after Charles left, Emil had requested to be taken out of doors and when he got outside he lay down and died. Suspicion of foul play arose from the fact that after the death of Emil, Charles and Jacob went to sell a cow and said nothing of the death of their brother, whose body they had laid out on boards in the barn. It is also known that Emil had been on bad terms with the other two. The coroner made an autopsy which showed that death resulted from natural causes, as stated by the two brothers.

The county commissioners are in session as a board of equalization to-day. Several reductions were made in assessments upon the representation of owners. The largest was that of Hanratty's lumber yard, in which a reduction of \$7,900 was made. The session will continue several days. The city council met this afternoon in special session to canvass the returns of the special election in the Fourth ward for alderman. The result was as announced in the Standard last week. A. W. Merrick received a majority of two votes. The point was raised in the council to-day that Mr. Merrick was not qualified to serve as an alderman, not being a freholder at the time of his election. Alderman Lombard and Schilling were appointed as a committee to investigate this matter, and until this committee reports Mr. Merrick's fate will be undecided. Sheldon, Stephens and Lombard were named as a committee to examine the condition of the building at the corner of Main street and Higgins avenue, which is said to be unsafe. The city clerk was instructed to purchase a copy of the codes for the police magistrate and was told not to buy Sanders' piratical edition. Bonner, Stevens, Lombard and Kelly were appointed as a board of equalization to sit with the county commissioners. It was decided to demand of the assessor a duplicate assessment list of city property as required by law. Alderman Lombard and Kelly, City Attorney Crouch and City Clerk Hoblitzel were named as a committee for the revision of the ordinances.

Professor W. M. Aber, recently appointed a member of the faculty of the state university, reached here to-day and will at once enter upon his new duties. Mrs. Joseph Peters and son, Joe Dan, are visiting friends in Missoula. Anna Parker in "Jane" entertained a large audience at the opera house this evening. The play is a clever one and Miss Parker is a very pleasing actress.

The Missoula baseball team will go to Spokane for return championship games July 20 and 21.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Great Falls, July 15.—The paving case, which was to be argued in the district court to-day, was postponed until to-morrow on account of the illness of Attorney Largent.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Weitzel returned this morning from Oberlin, Ohio, where they have been attending college for the past three years, and are guests of Mrs. R. E. Rolfe. A prize fight took place up the river yesterday, in which Jack Ford, a variety actor, and a negro named Jackson, brother of the pugilist recently killed in Helena, were the principals. It was a fake and was called a draw.

The Cannon clip of wool from Hound creek, consisting of 50,000 pounds, sold to-day in the Great Falls market for 13 1/2 cents per pound to Charles P. Nunn, who represents Dewey, Gould & Co. of Boston. This is the highest price paid this season in Montana for a complete clip. Sun River lodge No. 456, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Charles Peck; secretary, W. G. Lecher; collector, J. R. Hoffman; receiver, W. B. Benson; magazine agent, Irvin Chilson; delegate to the grand lodge, J. E. Selinger; medical examiner, Dr. A. F. Longeway. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Wilber returned this morning from Helena, where they were married Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Annie Voigt.

### LAST ENDEAVORER DAY.

One of the Largest Religious Conventions Ever Held.

Boston, July 15.—To-night the 14th International Christian Endeavor convention came to an end. During its continuance more than 500 meetings have been held. Approximately 50,000 men and women have come from all corners of the American continent as delegates. Others have come from strange and distant lands and the most powerful nations have been represented in this vast gathering. While several thousand delegates will return to their homes to-morrow the greater part of the multitude will remain sight-seeing until the end of the week.

"Consecration" was the principal subject of the day. The attendance at all morning meetings was as large as any day last week. The addresses of President George A. Gates, D. D., of Iowa college, and President Elbert D. Warfield, L. L. D., of Princeton, Pa., in Tent Williston, were the features of the morning. The former spoke of "Consecration of an Educated Life," and was followed by his great audience with close attention. President Warfield's address was on "Attractions of the Ministry to Educated Men."

At Tent Endeavor the address by Robert E. Speer of New York on "Missionary Service" proved a great draw. Speer's great work in missionary fields has made him famous among Christian Endeavorers. The morning meetings in both tents were conducted under the general title "The Scholarship of the World for Christ." At Tent Williston and Mechanics' hall encouraging reports concerning religious life in colleges were made, and in both tents and hall the roll of honor upon which were inscribed names of unions whose members have been able to give liberally to the cause were simultaneously unrolled. Rev. W. C. Blitting, D. D., New York, conducted this exercise at Mechanics' hall; Rev. A. C. Peck, Denver, in Williston; Rev. I. Landrith, Nashville, in Endeavor.

The presentation of banners to the local unions for the best work in promoting systematic and proportional giving was made at Mechanics' building and Tent Williston. Rev. J. W. H. Stuckenburg, Cambridge, Mass., delivered in Mechanics' building an address on "Christian Personality," that deserved personal mention, and the same should be said of addresses by Rev. A. P. Cobb, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. William C. Huddleford of South Farmington, Mass.

The praise and song services at the big meetings were as they have been since the opening of the convention—full of snap, energy and earnestness. The aggregate attendance was about 22,000. The regular noon evangelical service attracted crowds.

### Phillipsburg Baseball Critic.

In the account of Sunday's baseball game between Anaconda and Phillipsburg, it appears to me that your correspondent was a little too partial to the home team. While willing to give the Stars all credit for winning the game, still I think the visitors are entitled to a certain amount of encouragement for the game they put up in the face of the great odds they encountered. Boys cannot hope to successfully cope with men, and of the Phillipsburg players five were of the latter class. In the write-up of the game no mention was made of the long hits made by the visitors. Tucker's home run was the cleanest and longest hit of the game, and Maloney's drive for three bases was also a pretty one. Hanson is one of the best amateur pitchers in the state for his age, and yet he was touched up pretty lively by the boys from the Copper City. It is to be hoped that when these teams meet again, which will probably be in this city, that the Stars will have their own players, and I prophesy a different result. A SPECTATOR.

### Phillipsburg, July 15, 1895.

Coinage During the Year. Washington, July 15.—A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows the following for the fiscal year as follows: Gold, \$43,933,475; silver, \$8,000,480; minor coins, \$717,594; total, \$52,651,549.

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## THEY SEEK DAMAGES

Heavy Suits Against the Helena and Frisco Mining Companies.

### THE OLD MILL EXPLOSION

Work in the Mines at Bingham, Idaho—New Patent Aiming Mill—Proposed Smelter at Trail Creek—Mining Notes.

Butte, July 15.—Many people in Butte will be interested in the following from the San Francisco Chronicle: "Damage suits against the Helena and Frisco Mining company, aggregating more than \$350,000, were filed in the United States district court yesterday. The plaintiffs are miners and their legal representatives, who seek damages for injuries inflicted upon the non-union miners who went to the rescue of the company during the Coeur d'Alene riots in July, 1892."

"The plaintiffs in the suits filed yesterday are F. K. Adams, Samuel C. Collins, L. H. Condon, Frank West and Sophie Johnson. The suits are brought by each complainant separately, and most of them ask for \$75,000 damages, alleged to have been received when the Frisco mill was blown up by union miners with 250 pounds of dynamite. The plaintiffs aver that they engaged to work for defendant corporation on the understanding that they were to be protected; that defendant, utterly disregarding all its obligations, and knowing that the union men were armed and desperate, placed plaintiffs in a place of great danger; that the plaintiffs did not now 'That they were in a position of great danger and peril and hazardous to life,' and that the defendant was to blame for keeping them in ignorance."

"The complaint recites that the plaintiffs, who were non-union miners, were kept in the mill without protection from the Winchester of the union forces, and that they were so hedged in that escape from the mill was impossible. Finally the union men fired many volleys from Bunker hill, afterwards shut off the water and blew up the mill with dynamite, killing all but those who fled through the suits. Their sufferings are set forth in detail—how some were maimed, and others made paralytics, and others rendered blind and deaf for life."

"One of the most damaging allegations is that the government's attempt to warn the non-union men of the peril, was defeated by the defendant company whose agents prevented the United States marshal from communicating with the men in the mill. Shortly thereafter the explosion occurred and 20 men were killed, some being blown to atoms. The fighting lasted more than four hours, and the non-union forces of the Gem and Frisco mines were completely vanquished."

"On Monday morning a force of workmen came to the mill to take possession of the mill with which the Stewart No. 2 properties are equipped, for the purpose of working some necessary alterations in the internal arrangement, preparatory to the placing of the aiming mill, with which the ores from the mines named are to be treated in the future," says the Salt Lake Herald. "This last named plant is now at Butte, and for the purpose of dismantling it and making the shipment to Bingham, Joseph H. Clark, who, with his associates, the other day leased and bonded the Stewart No. 2, has gone north. The work at this end of the line will be in the hands of Maj. V. M. C. Silva, who interested the parties in the properties. It is anticipated that the plant will be up and running in a few days for operation within the next 30 days, although there may be some delays."

"This aiming mill is a new patent and it is claimed by the inventors that it will take care of any refractory gold ore and save the values up to 95 per cent, at least. Tests were made with the ores from Stewart No. 2 while the plant was in operation in Butte and the results were perfectly satisfactory. The lease and bond were obtained by Mr. Clark, who is a brother of W. A. Clark of Montana, and his people for the purpose of giving the mill a fair test. The resumption of operations at the Stewart No. 2 will lend a great deal of activity to the camp."

"James Breen of Butte arrived in the city last evening on his way up north to the mines. Mr. Breen comes on business in connection with the proposed smelter to be built at Trail creek," says the Spokane Chronicle. "According to the contract entered into with the Le Roi Mining company work must be commenced by Aug. 1 and the smelter is to be complete and in readiness to treat ores within two months from that date."

"Mr. Breen declines to state as to the exact nature of his present trip except to say that it was in connection with the building of the smelter and that work would be commenced by Aug. 1."

John C. Evans and others have secured a lease and bond on the Pamona lode claim, owned by John E. and Thomas Lloyd. The bond is for \$20,000 and runs for one year. One of the provisions of the lease is that the shaft shall be sunk 100 feet deeper within six months. The lessees agree to pay a royalty of one-fourth, all money paid to apply on the purchase price of the mine.

### The Proverbial Hen's Egg.

Havre, Mont., July 15.—An unusual thing for Montana was an old-fashioned hail storm which struck our town at 5 o'clock to-day in which the hail stones were an inch in diameter. The storm lasted about 15 minutes, and at its close piles of hail stones were found at the sides of the buildings and lights of glass were broken on the west side of buildings. Men and boys engaged in snow balling, or rather hail balling, after the storm was over, and several additional lights of glass suffered by these hail balls of ice.

### Cow and Calf in Court.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Phillipsburg, Mont., July 15.—A replevin suit for the possession of a calf occupied the attention of Justice Miller this afternoon. A calf that claimed for its maternal parent a cow belonging to D. H. Mellen was decorated with Tom Smith's brand, and as Mr. Mellen refused to give up the calf Mr. Smith sued him. In the trial the testimony was very conflicting. What one side swore to was flatly contradicted by the other. Judge Miller gave the calf to Mr. Smith and let Mellen keep the cow.

### Henderson's Victim Dead.

San Francisco, July 15.—Clarence Barr, who was stabbed by C. B. Henderson, died this morning. Henderson was charged with murder.

### A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Black River Woman Dragged a Quarter of a Mile by a Cow.

A Watervorn dispatch to the Syracuse Standard says: Mrs. Carl Hart of Black River, this county, had a miraculous escape from a terrible death a few days ago. She was dragged by a frightened cow for nearly a quarter of a mile over rough roads and bushes and escaped with a broken arm. She resides with her husband on a farm five miles from this city. She went out into the field to untie a cow. While she was doing so a train dashed by. This frightened the cow and she started on a wild run. The rope became twisted about Mrs. Hart's ankles. On tumbled the madened animal, dragging the prostrate woman over the rough ground. The cow dashed into the woods, hauling her prisoner through the thick brambles and underbrush. The woman would undoubtedly have been killed but for the fact that this juncture her shoes were fairly pulled off her feet by the strain at the rope, leaving her motionless and unconscious in the underbrush. For half an hour the woman lay unconscious in the woods. Then her husband, who had become anxious, started to look for her, and found her lying senseless and bleeding, her face and body gashed and lacerated in many places and her clothing split into ribbons and nearly torn from her body. He hastily removed her to the house, where she revived.

Upon coming to herself she found that her right arm was broken. She courageously attempted to set it herself, assisted by her husband, but failed from the pain. Her husband then immediately summoned Dr. Sylvester of Black River, who came immediately, finding the arm broken in two places. He set it and made the injured woman as comfortable as possible. Luckily the wounds, though ugly looking, are not of a dangerous character, though it will be some time before the lady is able to be out again.

### A SHOWER OF BLACK ANTS.

The Insects Descend Upon Winnipeg Like a Fall of Rain.

From the Winnipeg Free Press. The warm, thunderous state of the atmosphere Wednesday evening presaged a heavy downpour of rain in the city and vicinity, but this expectation was not realized, and the rain passed off with a slight shower. Instead of the rain a shower of another kind resulted, which is one of the most curious visitations in the city. On the sidewalks, in the roads, upon the roofs and the inmates of the houses there were seen, yesterday, numbers of large black ants crawling about. They were found as plentiful in the outskirts of the city as on the main streets, and from the fact that some of these insects have wings while others have dropped or shed them it is natural to conclude that they have migrated from some district to the south of the province, and have come to stay. They are large, black-bodied specimens, about the size of a wasp, and have the strong nippers of their race. They are not native of Manitoba, and are something similar to the African ant.

### PICK UPS.

Washington, July 15.—The president has issued a proclamation saying as Spain has extended to American citizens the privileges of copyright as contemplated by our copyright act, Spanish authors are granted the same privileges of the American copyright.

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—The Rio Grande river is higher than it has been for five years. All east of El Paso is under water. Considerable stock has been drowned. Mexicans are working hard on the Juarez side strengthening the dykes. The river is still rising.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—Judge Bellinger to-day ordered a decree of foreclosure in the case of the American Loan & Trust company against the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railroad.

Hong Kong, July 15.—Seven thousand Japanese troops have left Tsingtao to attack the Black Flags at Tai Wan Fu, Formosa. A battle is expected Saturday, July 20. A strong naval force will co-operate with the land forces of the Japanese.

Lewiston, N. Y., July 15.—The steamer Gibola, of the Niagara Navigation company, was burned last night. The engineer was burned to death. A hotel near the docks was burned to the ground. The total loss is about \$250,000.

New York, July 15.—Charles A. Kimball, an oil broker, 61 years old, committed suicide to-day by turning on the gas in his room. The cause is unknown.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 15.—In the federal court to-day Judge Woolson sentenced ex-State Senator E. R. Cossatt, the Peila bank wrecker, to nine years in the penitentiary.

Chicago, July 15.—Peter Hazel, a planning mill proprietor, in a fit of drunken rage to-day threw Mrs. Hazel, the table and cut her throat from ear to ear. He finished the work by driving the bloody blade into his neck. Both were dying when help reached them.

Midland, Mich., July 15.—A soaking rain visited this section last night. Settlers at Hubbard are out of danger for the present.

Traverse City, Mich., July 15.—Heavy rains last night extinguished the forest fires in this section.

Chicago, July 15.—Mrs. N. K. Fairbanks, wife of Nathaniel K. Fairbanks, the millionaire, died to-day of peritonitis.

Washington, July 15.—The interstate commerce commission to-day granted an extension of time within which railroads must equip their cars with grab irons and hand-holds on ends and sides of cars from July 1 to December 1 next. The time for complying with the act requiring the use of drawbars of standard height on all cars has also been extended until February 15, 1896.

Montreal, July 15.—John W. Mackay, accompanied by H. Matthews, of Philadelphia, and C. R. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph, left for British Columbia to-day. They will be away six weeks, sailing from Vancouver for Alaska July 27. Mackay arrived here yesterday morning and was the guest of Sir William M. Van Horn.

Toledo, July 15.—Ann Arbor railroad officials here have announced that they will make the Toledo sporting men to allow the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place on two big transfer boats used for ferrying loaded trains across Lake Michigan, on which 4,000 people could witness the fight.

Washington, July 15.—Comptroller of the Treasury McKim has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Oregon National bank, of Portland, Ore.

Madrid, July 15.—There has been serious rioting in the city of Zamora. Several gendarmes were injured and one of the spectators killed. Forty rioters were arrested.

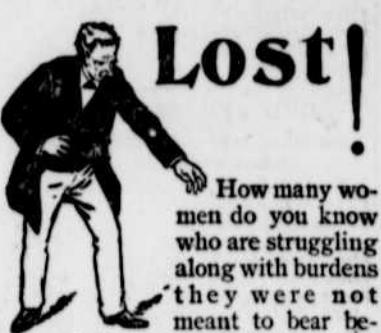
London, July 15.—William Allan Cecil, third Marquis of Exeter, is dead, aged 71.

### Worth Attention.

The ad of Weinstein & Co. of Helena in this paper, presenting daily new lines of merchandise at prices seemingly impossible in comparison with those of other houses, is well worth the attention of our readers.

### Teachers in the Park.

Salt Lake, July 15.—A party composed of about 40 teachers, mostly from the South, left here to-day for an extended visit to Yellowstone park. They will be accompanied by Professor Curry of Ogden.



## Lost!

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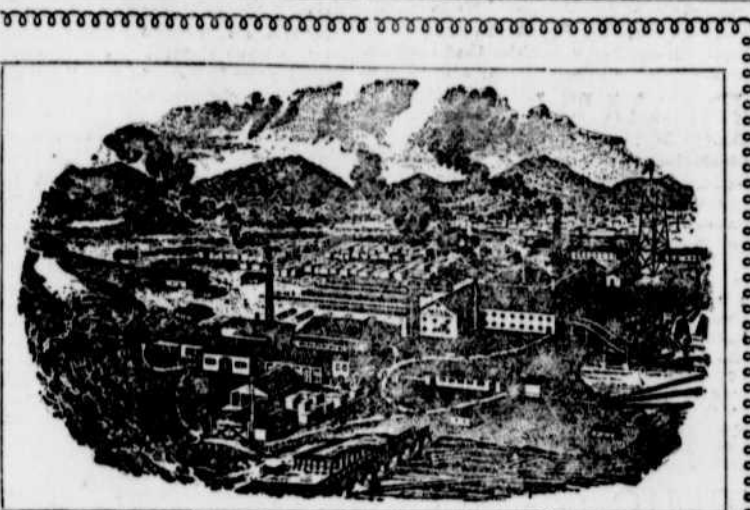
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